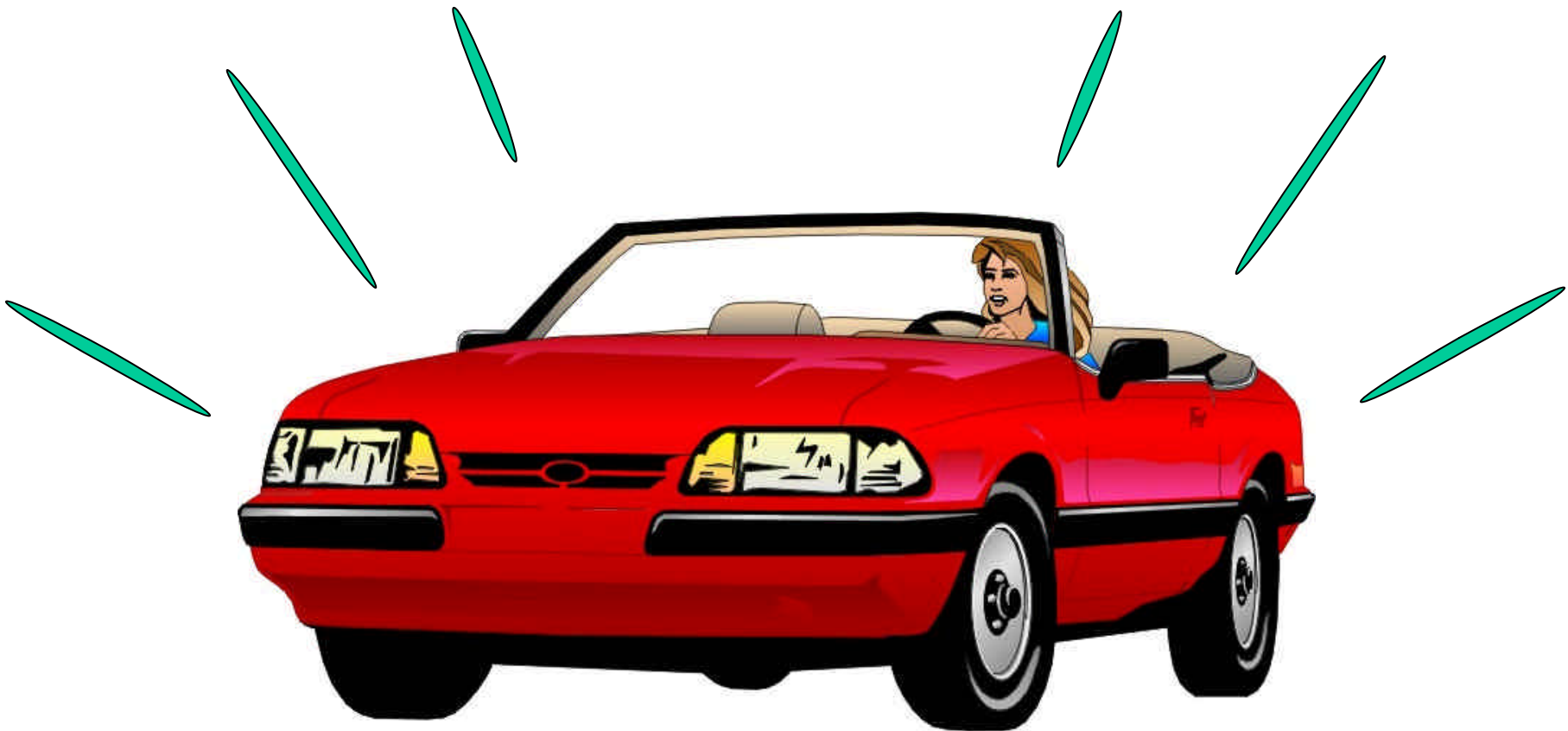


# Environmental Product Management



## Environmental Product Management

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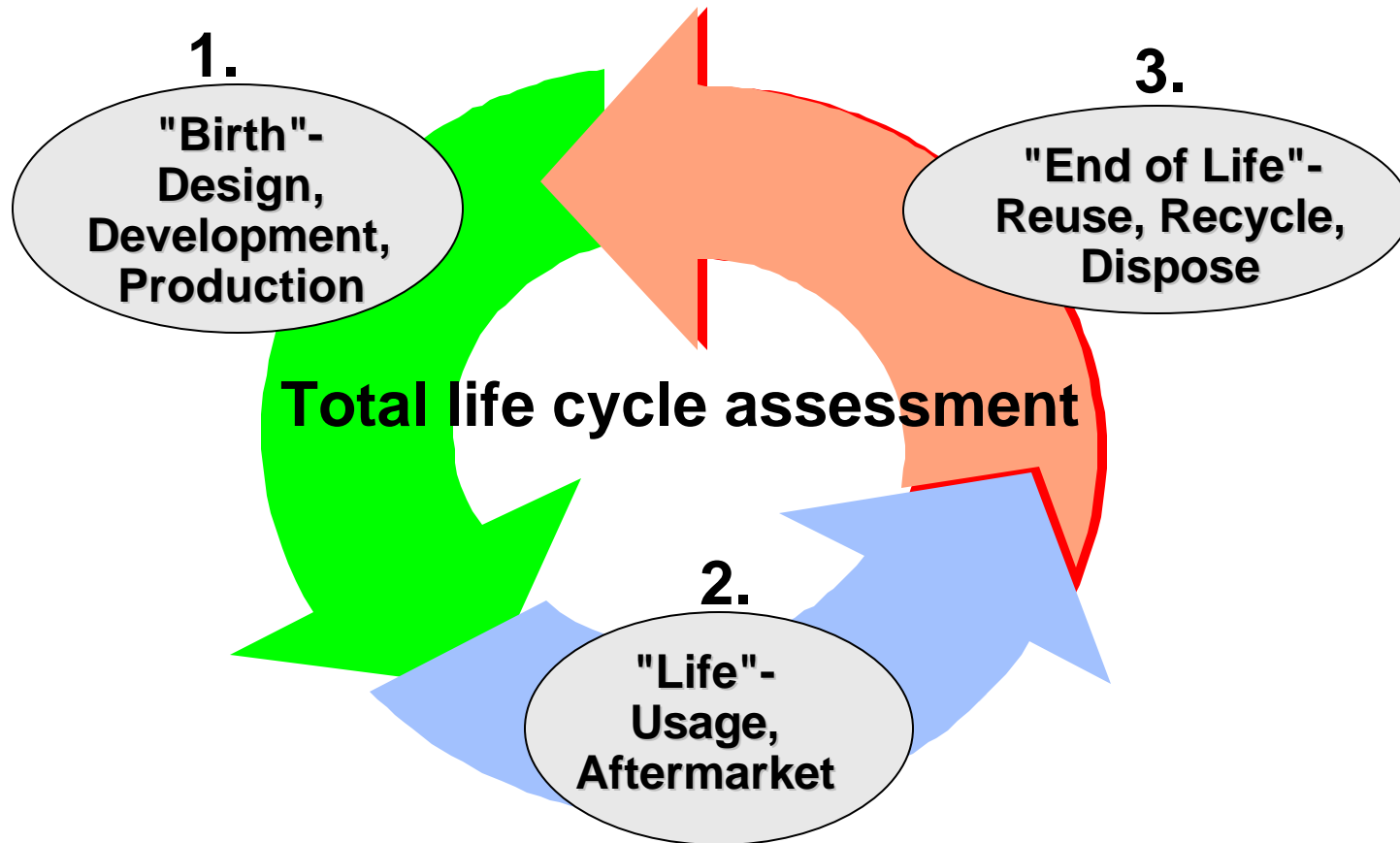
## Agenda:

- Organization - Introduction - General
- Life Cycle of Products: Birth, Life, End-of-Life
- Restricted substances
- Customer requirements and reporting – IMDS
- End of Vehicle Life legislation

**What can YOU do to design and promote environmentally compatible products?**

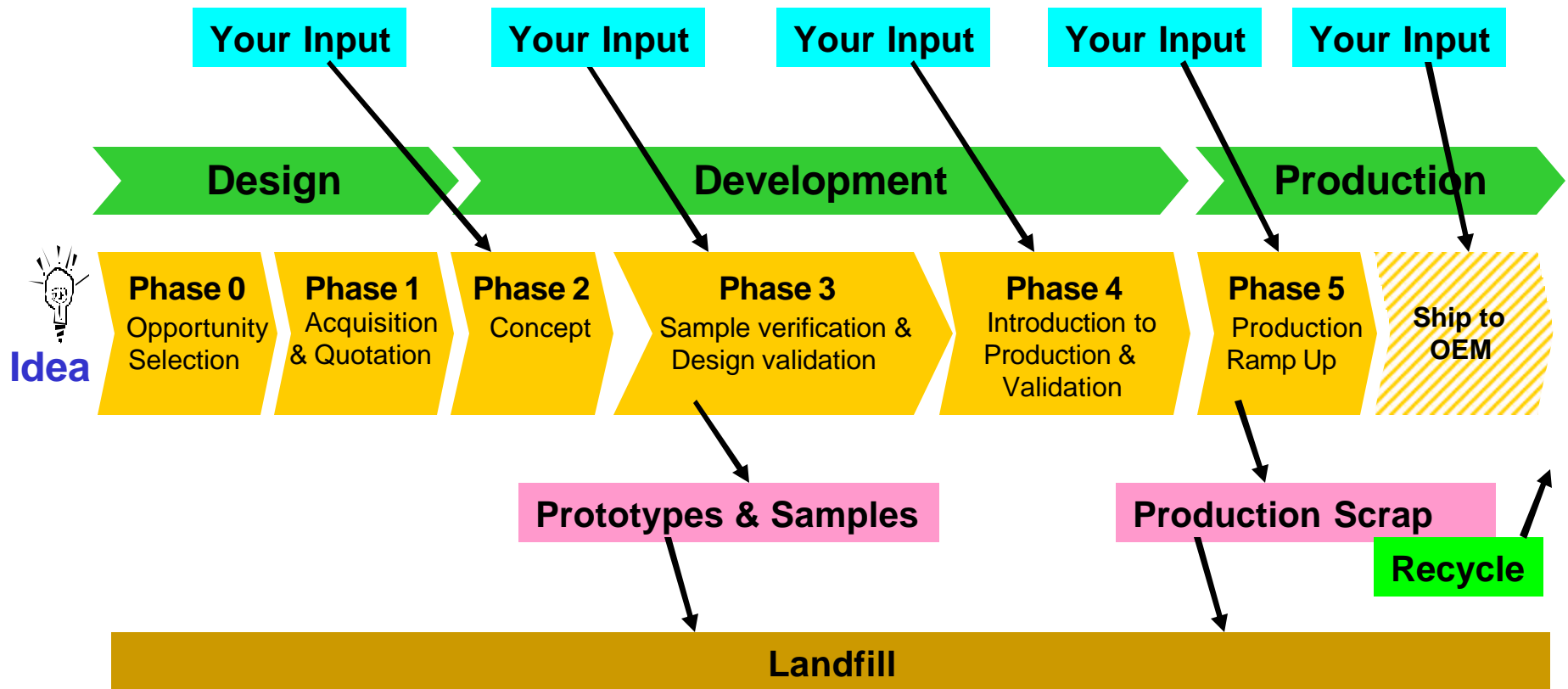
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## Life Cycle of Products



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## 1. Internal Product Cycle: the Birth of a Product



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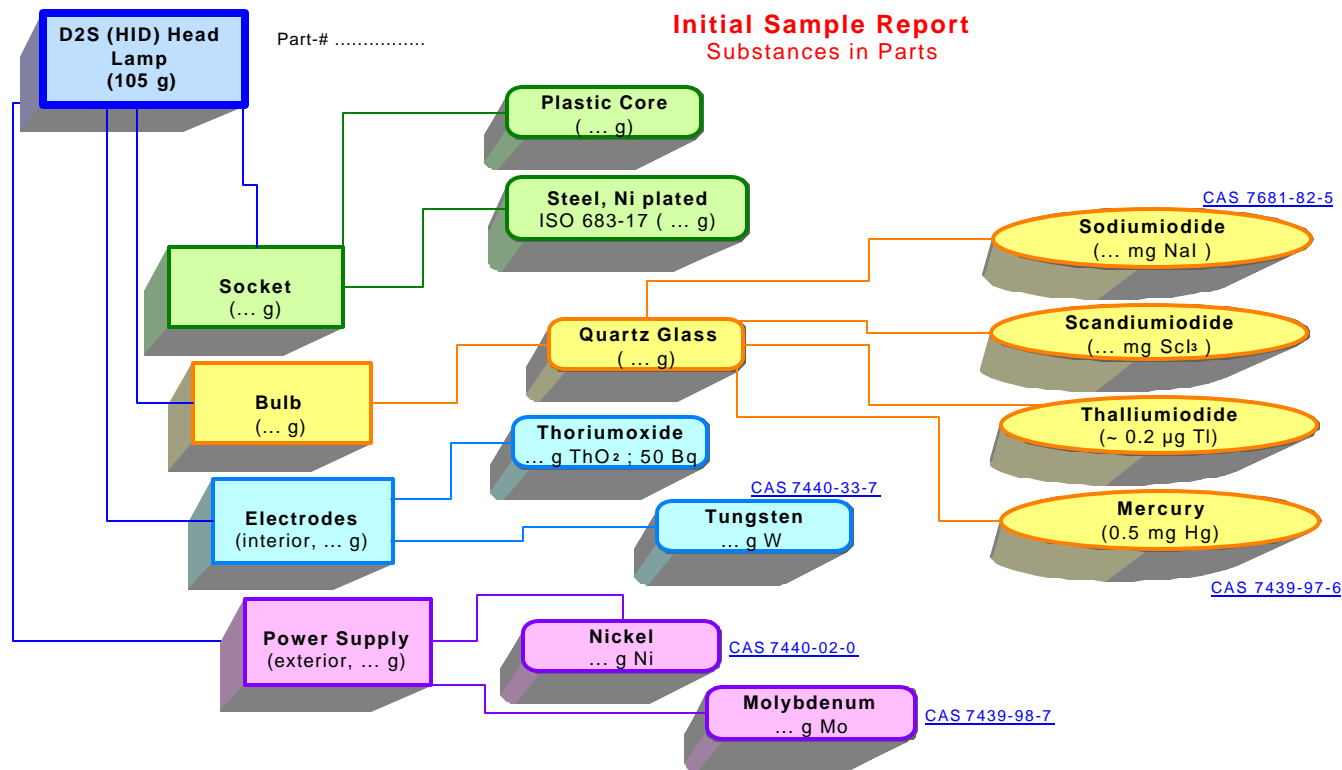
Environmental Aspects in Design and Manufacturing:

## **Your Inputs**

- Evaluate product for cost, applicability, environmental effects
- Create a system to minimize and handle scrap
- Minimize use of hazardous materials during manufacture
- Establish Environmental Management System (ISO 14001) at factory
- Customer's documentation tool (IMDS) is required
- Design for ease of assembly
- Design for minimum number of components and types of materials
- Plan for easy separation of components and materials
- Design processes for Energy and Fuel savings

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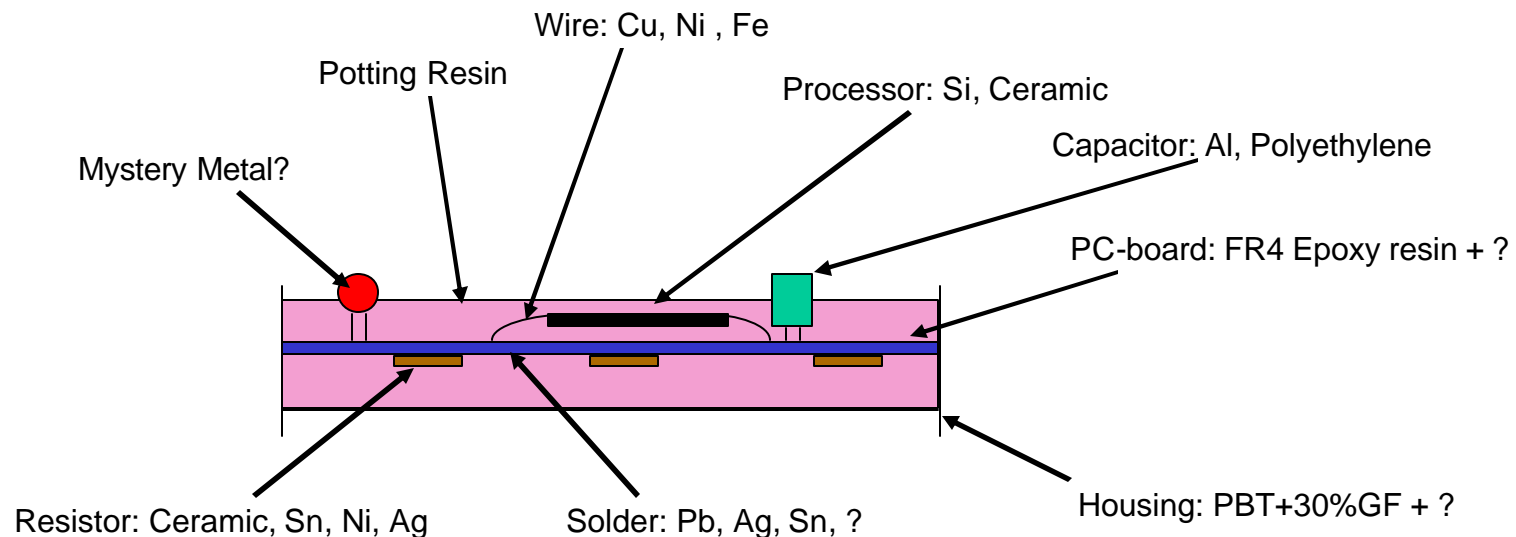
## Initial Sample Report- Subassemblies and Components



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Restricted Substances? What materials?  
How much weight, %, etc.?

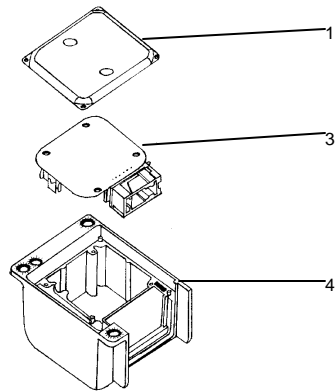
Every component, plus the assembly, must be documented





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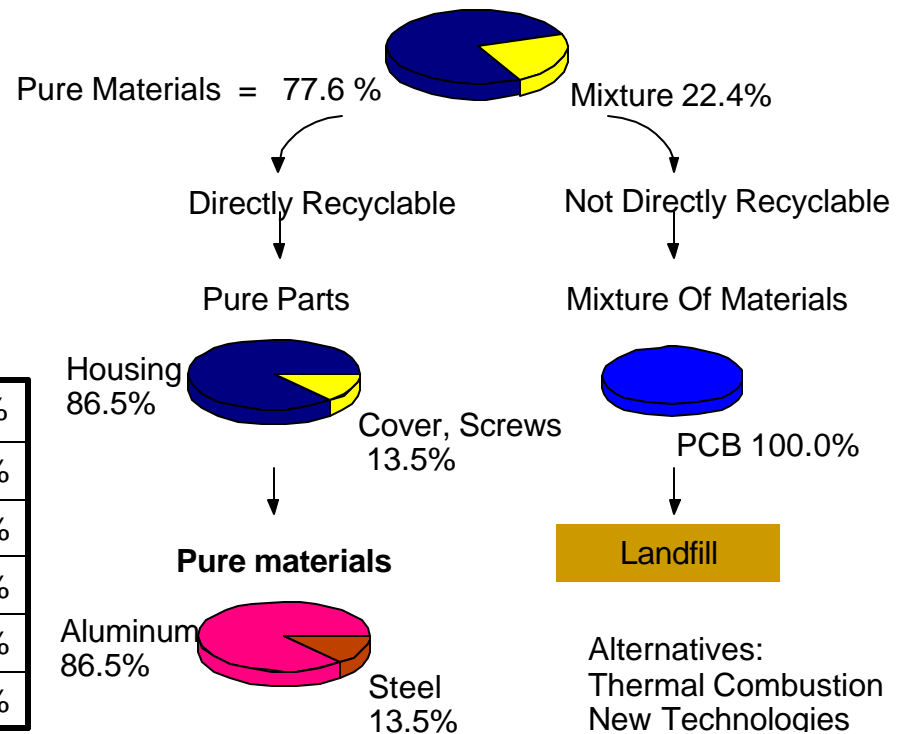
## Material Data Sheet / Recycling Strategy



**Exploded View**

No.	Part	Material	Weight (g)	Weight %
1	Cover	ST 05 Z275 SB	32.38	10.41%
2	Screws	Steel	1.62	0.52%
3	Motherboard	Mixed	69.7	22.42%
4	Housing	Aluminum	207.2	66.77%
Total			310.9	100.00%

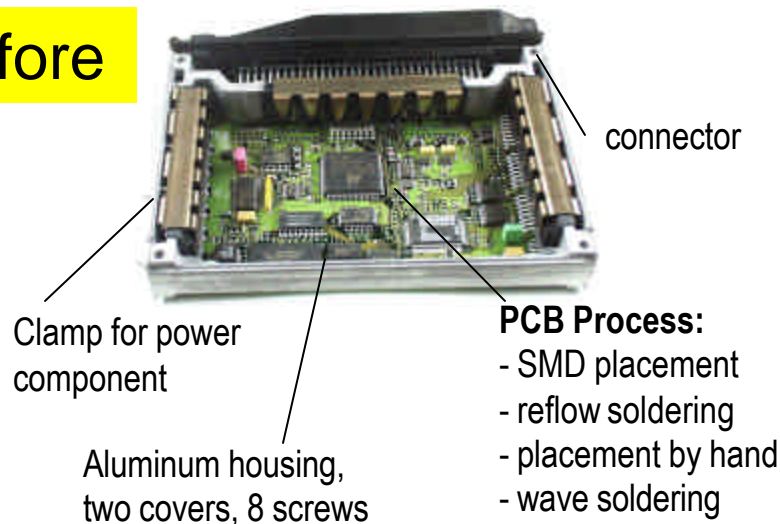
### Airbag 4b- Balance Of Materials



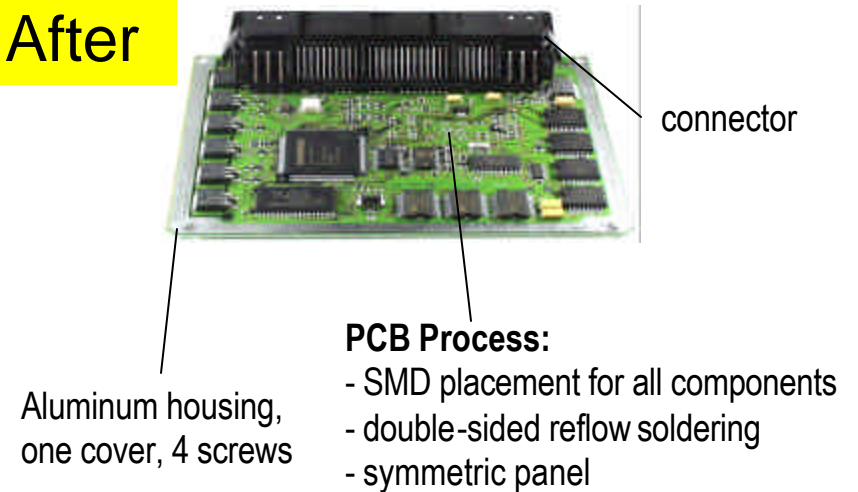
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Redesign to reduce components, materials and weight:

**Before**



**After**



**Decrease by Redesign:**

- Weight
- Number of different Materials
- Amount Solder / Lead
- Use of PC-board area

**Old Design**

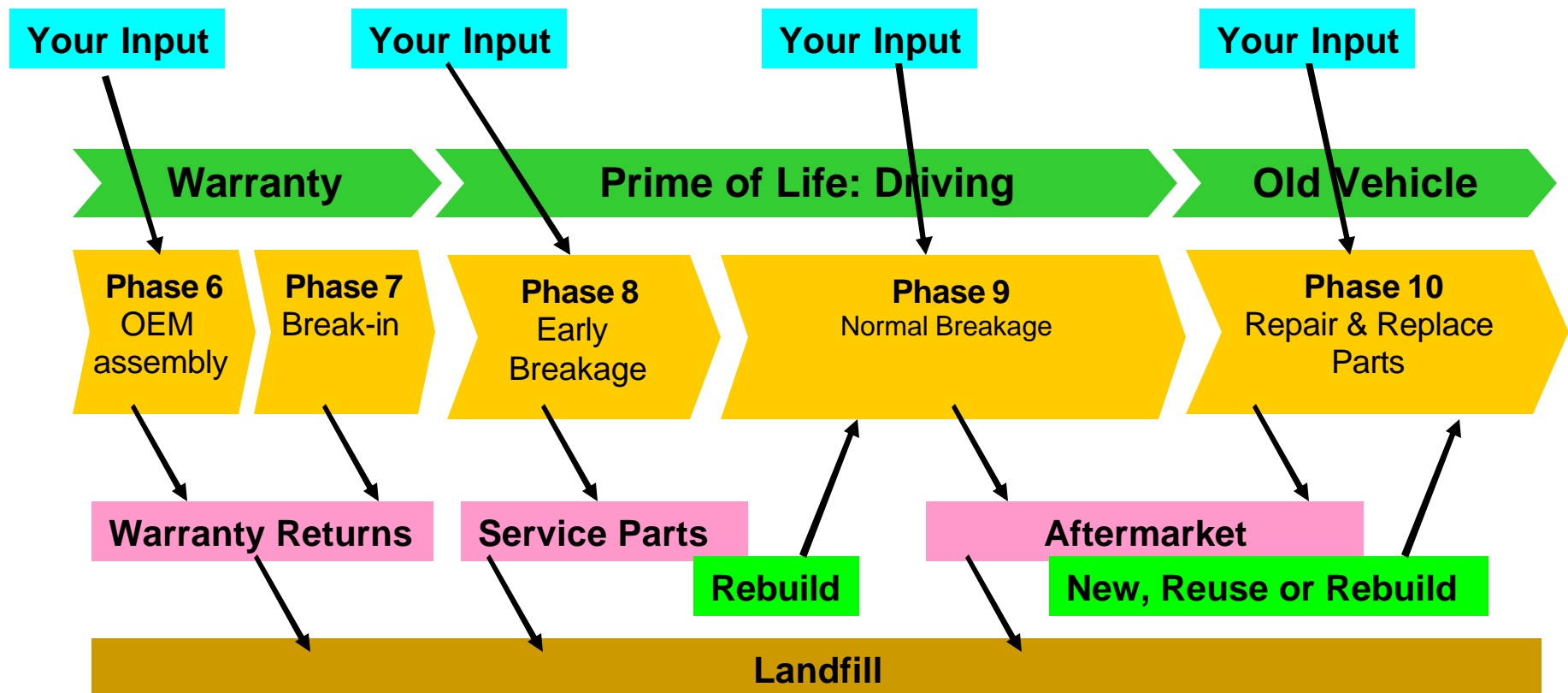
600 g  
8 kinds  
11,1 g / 4,1 g  
90 %

**New Design**

350 g  
4 kinds  
9,5 g / 3,5 g  
100 %

## Environmental Product Management

### 2. External Product Cycle: the Useful Life of a Product



## Environmental Product Management

Environmental Aspects during use of the products:

### **Your Inputs**

- Re-Evaluate material for cost, applicability, environmental effects
- Use the Internet Documentation Tool (IMDS): Reports to customers
- Create a system to receive, handle and dispose of  
Warranty Returns and contaminated products
- Possible redesign to reduce components and types of materials
- Document Energy and Fuel savings of the Product

## Environmental Product Management

What is IMDS (International Material Data System)?

- Customer database of all materials in vehicles
- One common standard for all participating OEMs
- Each new Product must have a Material Data Sheet
- Internet based tutorial, instructions and reporting
- Alerts OEMs of any restricted or prohibited materials
- Informs OEMs of recycled content and recyclability
- Prepares for future ELV initiatives and regulations
- Prepares for future supply chain integration

**All new products in customer vehicles  
must be registered with IMDS!**

## Environmental Product Management

### Data collection for IMDS:

- Vehicle data: type, model year
- Product data: part number, plant, quantity
- Material data: subassembly and components, elements and compounds, restricted/prohibited substances
- Weight and weight-% of each element or compound
- Recycling data: per cent recycled content

**To Register products in IMDS:  
Contact your Division Coordinator!**

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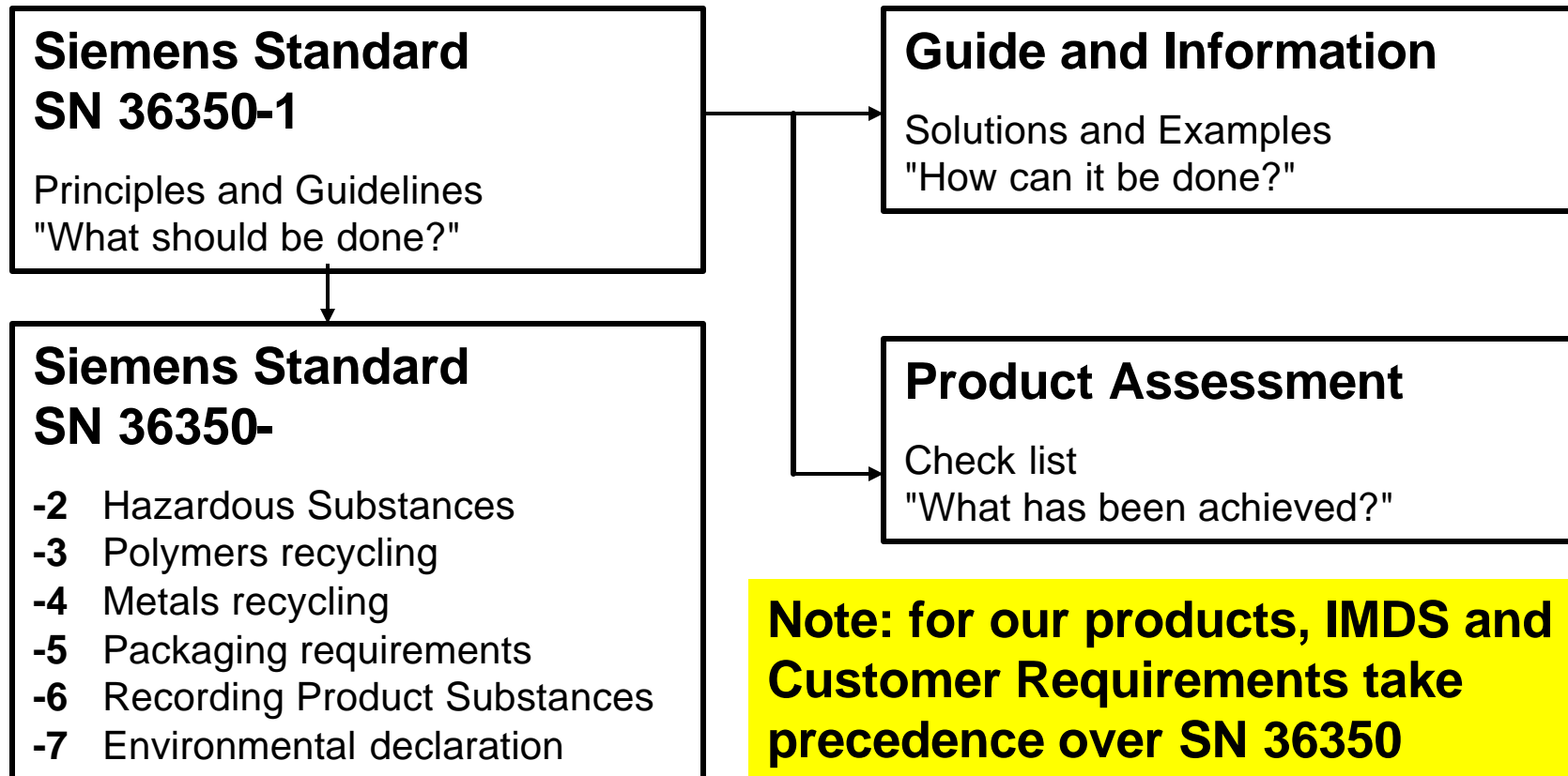
### Individual Customer Requirements for Environmentally Compatible Products:

VW:	Umweltnorm Fahrzeuge Fahrzeug-Zulieferteile allgemein	VW 911 03 VW 011 5
BMW:	Recycling of motor vehicles Recycling-optimized vehicle design BMW 113 89.0T1-T3	
Ford:	Substance Use Restricted Management/Recycling	WSS-M99P9999-A1
GM:	Communication General Design Guide Plastic Parts Specification	GMW 3059 GM 502 M GM 7400 M
Siemens:	Environmentally compatible products	SN 36350

**- Substances in components and construction materials (previous V**  
**Lists of declarable materials in automobile manufacturing**  
**DA-List 232 -101)**

# Environmental Product Management

## Non-Automotive Environmentally Compatible Products:





## Environmental Product Management

Receiving and handling prototypes and warranty returns:



**Fuel Rails**

**Fuel-contaminated  
Products**



**Fuel Injectors**



**Hydraulic Regulators**



**Fuel Pumps**

## Environmental Product Management

Disposal of scrapped products, prototypes,  
and warranty returns:

- Consider the legal liabilities of misused products
- Consider how someone can misuse the product
- Consider the end-of-life safety and environmental aspects
- Consider what chemicals are used
- Used Products may be contaminated with hazardous materials (fuels, oil, chemicals, etc.)
- Beware shipping, receiving, or storing contaminated products

**Contact your local environmental manager for disposal  
of prototypes and returned or contaminated products!**

## Environmental Product Management

Consider how scrapped products can cause problems:



**ECUs**



**Instrument  
Clusters**



**Fans**

Make sure scrapped Products are unlabeled and destroyed!

# Environmental Product Management

## Disposing Products:

- Clean all hazardous materials from products.
- All products, whether defective or not, must be destroyed when they are disposed.
- Remove or obliterate all labels and markings.
- Physically cut, smash, or otherwise render disposed products to be obviously unusable for any purpose.



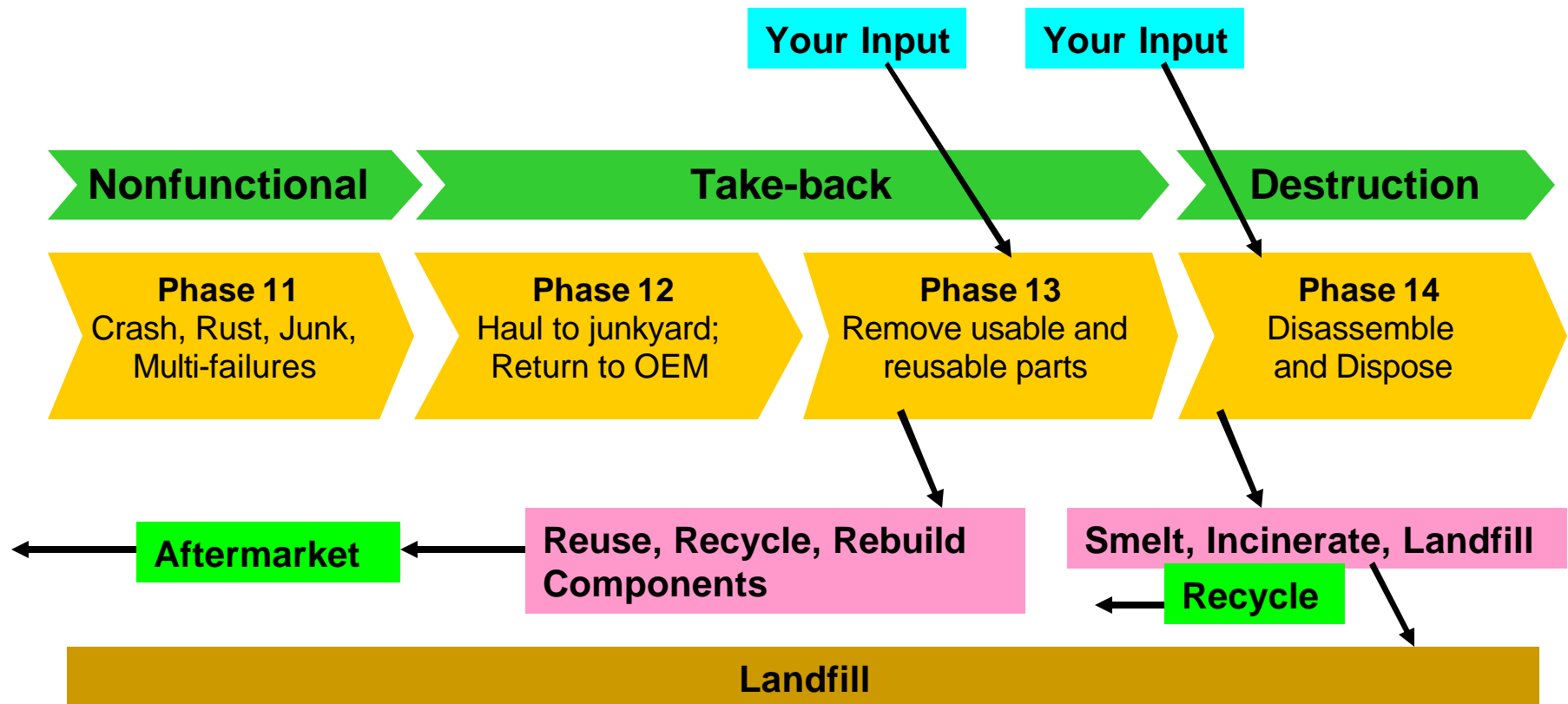
**There is great potential liability for improperly disposed products!**



**Destroying PC Boards >>**

## Environmental Product Management

### 3. End Product Cycle: End-of-Life of a Vehicle (ELV)



# Environmental Product Management

Environmental Aspects at End-of-Life:

## **Your Inputs**

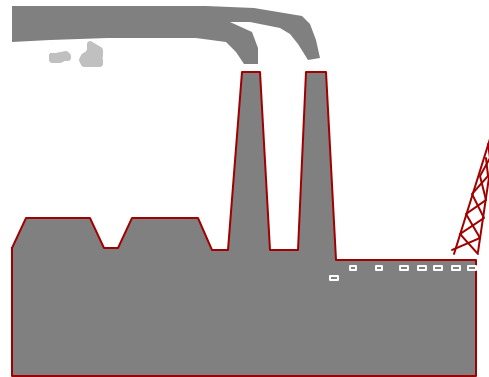
- Evaluate used products for reuse, rebuild, or recycling
- Document hazardous materials disposed
- Create a system to receive, handle and dispose of returned contaminated products
- Document easy separation of components and materials
- Determine fuel savings from lifetime use of the Product

# Environmental Product Management

## End of Vehicle Life (ELV)



Scrapped cars  
2 million/yr  
in Germany  
(10 million in EU)



1/2 million tons of  
shredder waste

### Content:

Oils, Fuels, Coolants  
Heavy metals  
Glass, Plastics, Hoses, Fluff



Expensive  
disposal



Risk of  
pollution

## Environmental Product Management

### Scope of EU Legislation for ELV:

- Minimizing the impact of end-of-life vehicles on the environment
- Improving Design of Vehicles for recycling and recovery
- Quantified, documented targets for reuse, recycling and recovery
- Regulations and infrastructure for collection and recovery
- Last owner can deliver end-of-life vehicle for disposal at no cost



# Environmental Product Management

## Main Issues of ELV:

- Disposal of scrap vehicles, components and parts, considering air emissions and noise control
- Restricted use of lead, mercury, cadmium and hexavalent chromium except in certain applications
- Increase Recycling Quota for plastics over time:  
85% ? 95%
- Requirements for dismantling, re-use and recycling of products should be integrated in the design and production of new vehicles

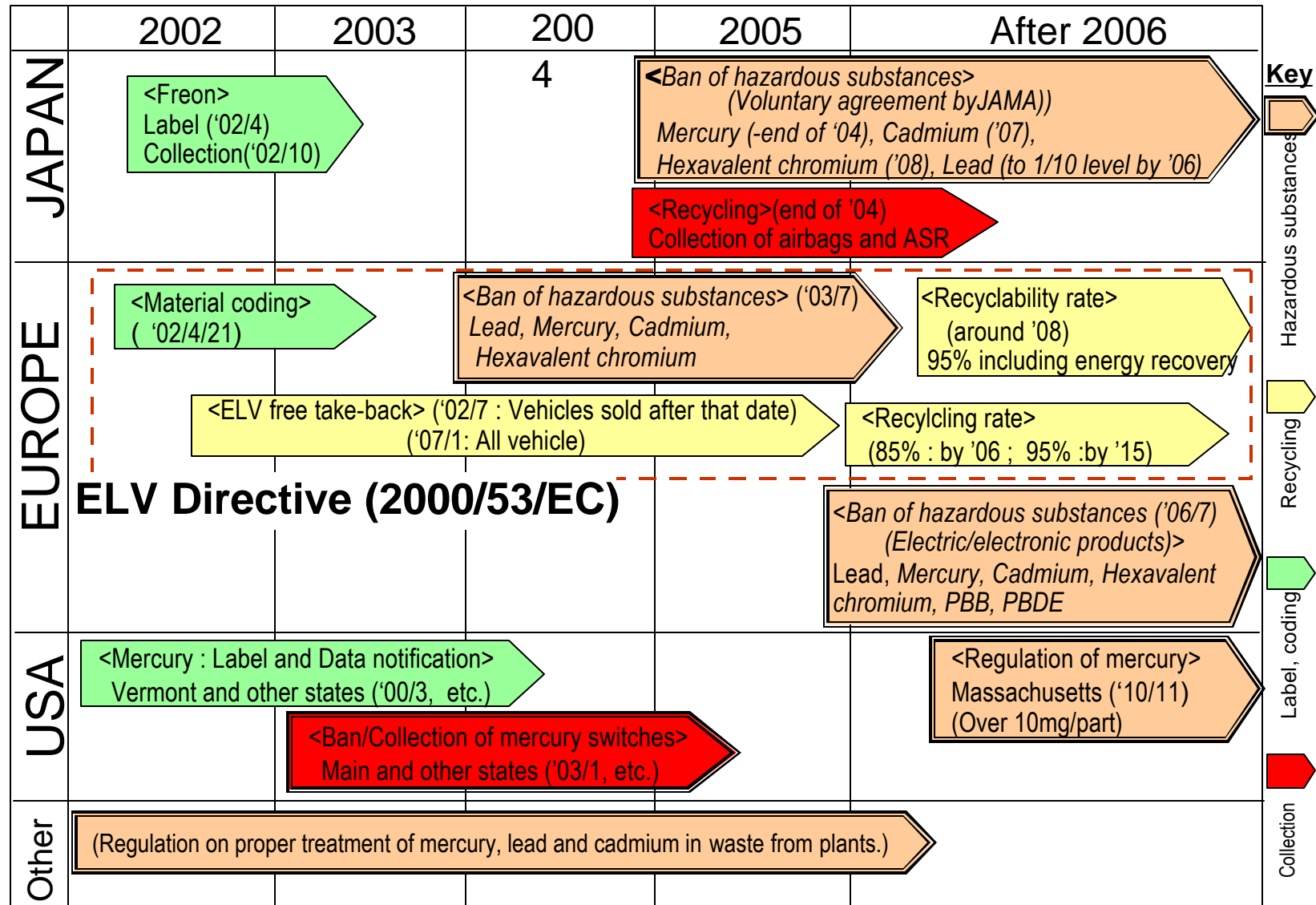
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### ELV Annex II : List of Exemptions:

(These elements are allowed in vehicles)

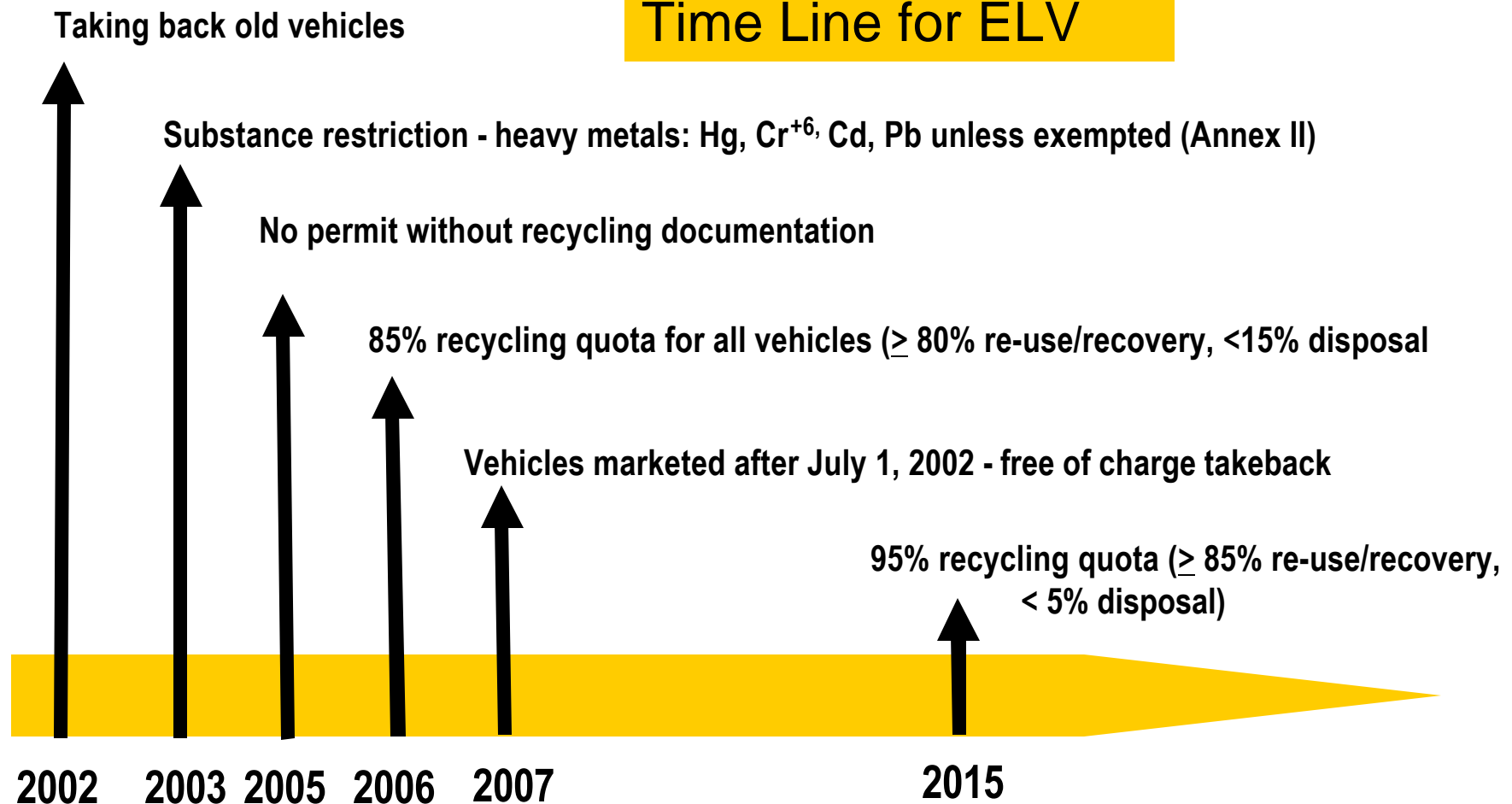
- Lead as an alloying element = Pb  
(for machining purpose up to 2% by weight, e.g. Leaded Steel)
- Lead and lead compounds in components = Pb  
(Solder in electronic circuit boards and other electronic applications)
- Hexavalent Chromium = Cr<sup>+6</sup>  
(Corrosion-preventive coatings)
- Cadmium = Cd  
(Thick film pastes)

# Regulations: Environmental / Recycling Hazardous Substances



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## Time Line for ELV

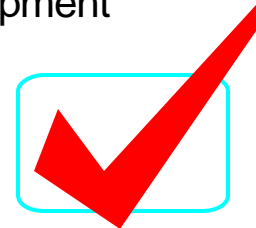


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Summary of key points:

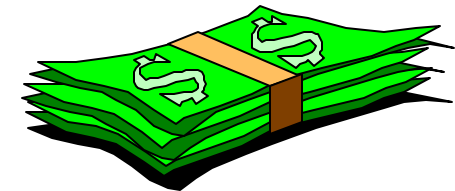
1. **Be aware of EU and Customer Requirements:**

- Each Siemens Division is responsible for its own Product Development
- Restricted use of Hg/Cd/Cr<sup>6+</sup>/Pb
- Reduce weight, complexity and cost
- Handling and disposing scrapped/contaminated products
- ELV initiative



2. **Use the Tools:**

- Refer to Customer Specifications and drawings
- Register new products with IMDS
- Refer to SN 36350 for nonautomotive applications



3. **Compare Expenses and Benefits!**

**Gives an Advantage in the marketplace!**

## Environmental Product Management

**QUESTIONS?**